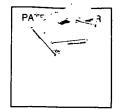


BEST AVAILABLE COPY



U.S. **UTILITY** Patent Application

EA O.I.P.E.	PATENT DATE
SCANNED IK3 Q.A. HI	

09/977116	CONTIPRIOR	169	SUBCLASS	ART UNIT	EXAMINER	
John C. H	ichs					
Personal	seanch no	ope bad				

ISSUING CLASSIFICATION						
ORIGINA	ORIGINAL CROSS REFERENCE(S)					
CLASS	SUBCLASS	S CLASS	SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK)			
INTERNATIONAL	CLASSIFICATION					
			Continued on Issue Slip Inside File Jacket			

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	DRAWINGS			CLAIMS ALLOWED	
	Sheets Drwg.	Figs. Drwg.	Print Fig.	Total Claims	Print Claim for O.G.
☐ The term of this patent				NOTICE OF ALL	OWANCE MAILED
subsequent to (date) has been disclaimed.	(Assistant	Examiner)	(Date)		
The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the expiration date					
of U.S Patent. No.				ISSUE FEE	
				Amount Due	Date Paid
	(Primary Examiner) (Date)				
The terminalmonths of this patent have been disclaimed.		, , , , , ,		ISSUE BAT	CH NUMBER
this patent have been disclaimed.	(Legal Instruments Examiner) (Date)				
WARNING: The information disclosed herein may be rest Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Tradem	ricted. Unauthorized of ark Office is restricted	disclosure may be p	prohibited by the U	nited States Code Title 35	5, Sections 122, 181 and 368.
Form PTO-436A (Rev. 6/99)			FILED WITH:	DISK (CRF)	FICHE CD-ROM

(FACE)